

2) applicant's representative

e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicant presented a prototype of the claimed invention and a prototype of the Rolnick

device.

Claim(s) discussed: 15 and 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: Rolnick et al. (US 6,971,995).

Agreement with respect to the claims f)⊠ was reached. g)□ was not reached. h)□ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>The Rolnick device is silent to the splint being rigid. Applicant will submit arguments to the Rolnick device not being rigid. Amendments submitted by Applicant will be entered after final because of Rolnick being silent to rigidity, which is claimed in claims 15 and 29 of the instant application. The Examner will perform a new search when arguments/amendments are filed.</u>

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)⊠ Yes

c)⊠ Personal [copy given to: 1)⊠ applicant

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